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June 2, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable Loretta A. Preska  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Rafael Rivera,  
07 Cr. 1222 (LAP)

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Dear Judge Preska:

I write to confirm the adjournment of the pretrial  
conference in the above referenced matter to September 9, 2008 at  
2 p.m.

The Government also requests that the Court exclude  
time from today until September 9, 2008 pursuant to the Speedy  
Trial Act. The Government submits that such exclusion is  
warranted pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 8161(h)(8)(A). Specifically,  
the ends of justice outweigh the best interest of the public and  
the defendants in a speedy trial because the exclusion affords  
the parties continued time to continue their discussions and work  
towards pre-trial disposition of this matter, thus helping ensure  
the effective assistance of counsel. Jeremy Schneider, counsel  
for the defendant, consents to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

SO ORDERED

*Loretta A. Preska*  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

*June 3, 2008*

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